

Twentieth Anniversary
Year Book
of the
Friday Club

1907

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The Year Book
OF
The Friday Club

INCORPORATION, BY-LAWS, ROLL OF
MEMBERS, LISTS OF OFFICERS AND
COMMITTEES AND SCHEMES OF EXER-
CISES, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION,
MARCH 4, 1887

CHICAGO, 1907

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook, } ss.

The Honorable I. N. PEARSON,
Secretary of State:

The Undersigned, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation, not for pecuniary profit, under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, “An Act Concerning Corporations,” approved April 18th, A. D. 1872, and make the following certificate in writing in reference thereto :

First: The name of said proposed corporation is “THE FRIDAY CLUB.”

Second: The object for which it is formed is literary and artistic culture.

Third: The management of such proposed corporation shall be vested in a Board of fourteen Managers, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of eight members, of which Executive Committee the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members, which Board of Managera

and the officers composing the same shall for the first year of the corporate existence be selected by the undersigned, and for all subsequent years be elected at the annual meetings of the said proposed corporation, such annual meetings to be held at such places and times as shall hereafter be fixed in and by By-Laws of such proposed corporation hereafter to be adopted.

Fourth: The following persons are hereby selected as the Board of Managers and officers of said proposed corporation for the first year of its corporate existence :

MRS. WILLIAM A. OTIS, *President*

Vice-Presidents, { MISS ALICE M. MILLER,
 MISS MAY CRAMER.

Recording Sec'y, MRS. CHARLES A. STREET.

Corresponding Sec'y, MISS H. K. FRENCH.

Treasurer, MISS A. E. ISHAM.

Executive Committee :

MISS FREDERIKA SKINNER.

MISS EMMA C. KELLOGG.

MRS. AMBROSE CRAMER.

MISS KATHARINE PORTER.

MRS. DUNLAP SMITH.

MISS S. F. COWLES.

MISS BERTHA RAY.

MISS ELIZABETH W. TOWNER.

Fifth: The location of said proposed corporation is in the of City Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

MRS. WILLIAM A. OTIS.

MAY CRAMER.

MRS. CHARLES A. STREET.

A. E. ISHAM.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, Cyrus Bentley, Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Mrs. William A. Otis, May Cramer, Mrs. Chas. A. Street and A. E. Isham, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing certificate, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 20th day of November, A. D. 1890.

[SEAL.]

CYRUS BENTLEY,
Notary Public.

INCORPORATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Department of State.
ISAAC N. PEARSON, *Secretary of State.*

*To all to whom these presents shall come—
Greeting:*

WHEREAS; A Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1890, for the organization of "The Friday Club," under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18th, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached; now, therefore, I, Isaac N. Pearson, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said "The Friday Club" is a legally organized corporation under the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Springfield, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

I. N. PEARSON, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook. } ss.

No. 1,385,841.

Filed for record December 10th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 38 of Corporation Records, page 295.

JOHN STEPHEN, *Recorder.*

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of this Club shall consist of six officers: the President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of eight members (Chairmen of the four standing committees, and four members at large), all to be elected at the annual meeting of the Club. No member shall be eligible to serve in the same office for more than two consecutive terms. Two members of the previous Board of Managers shall be re-elected each year.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of of all committees. The Vice-Presidents in their order shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of every meeting.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Club that

does not devolve upon the Treasurer and the Chairmen of the committees, and shall have charge of all printing.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Club, pay such bills as have been approved by another member of the Board of Managers, issue tickets of membership, receive the fees therefor, keep an account of all receipts and disbursements, and report monthly to the Board and annually to the Club.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall have charge of all business of the Club and shall appoint all necessary committees. Five members shall constitute a quorum except for the election of new members when the number shall be seven.

ARTICLE II

COMMITTEES.

SECTION. 1. The work of the Club shall be in the hands of four committees: Literary, Fine Arts, Miscellaneous and Social. The Literary, Fine Arts and Miscellaneous Committees shall each consist of a Chairman elected by the Club, and four members appointed by the Chairman of each committee. The Social Committee shall consist of a Chairman elected by the Club and five members appointed by the Chairman of the committee.

SEC. 2. The Literary, Fine Arts and Miscellaneous Committees shall each have charge of four regular meetings in the year. The remaining two meetings shall be arranged by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Social Committee shall have charge of the rooms and of all social entertainments; shall care for the guest-book and register all visitors.

SEC. 4. The Chairmen of the Literary, Fine Arts, Miscellaneous and Social Committees shall submit reports to the Board of Managers at its regular meetings, stating in detail their respective programs for the ensuing month, and shall submit reports to the Club at its annual meeting.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have power to change the program of any regular meeting.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The members of the Club shall be classed as follows: Resident, Non-resident and Honorary. Resident members shall be those residing within forty miles of the Court-house, and shall be limited in number to one hundred and seventy five. Non-Resident members shall

consist of former resident members and shall not hold office or vote at any meeting of the Club. Any non-resident member shall, upon application, be reinstated in regular membership without re-election, even though the membership be full. The number of Honorary and Non-resident members shall not be limited.

SEC. 2. An initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall be paid upon acceptance of membership. The annual dues of non-resident members shall be one dollar (\$1); of resident members, ten dollars (\$10) payable in advance, at the annual meeting of the Club, or within thirty days thereafter. The dues for members joining after February 1st shall be one-half the dues for the year. Membership may be terminated by voluntary resignation, or forfeited by failure to pay dues within thirty days after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. No member shall be permitted to vote at the annual meeting unless her dues have been paid for the ensuing year.

SEC. 4. Names of candidates for membership shall be proposed in writing by a member of not less than one year's standing, and endorsed by two other members of not less than one year's standing. Applications for membership shall be submitted to the Board at any reg-

ular meeting, and shall be acted upon in their order at the next regular meeting. During the Club year a member may propose one candidate and endorse one candidate for membership. The application shall state on the blank form, furnished by the Corresponding Secretary, the name of the candidate, her residence and qualifications for membership in the Club. A candidate failing of election cannot be proposed again the same year. In accepting membership, a candidate pledges herself to take active part in the work of the Club.

SEC. 5. No member of the Board shall have the power to propose or endorse candidates for membership.

SEC. 6. In balloting for new members seven shall constitute a quorum. Blanks shall not be cast. Two negatives shall defeat an election.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION. 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held on the second Friday in April at 11 A. M., except when the date falls upon Good Friday when the time of meeting shall be set by the Board of Managers. The retiring Board shall hold office until after the May meet-

ing of the Club, and the new officers and committees shall proceed immediately upon election to the arrangement of the next year's work.

SEC. 2. The order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:

1. Payment of annual dues.
2. Reports from the officers of the past year in their order.
3. Election of members of the Board of Managers.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Reading of minutes of the meeting.

SEC. 3. Twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a less number shall have power to adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. The Club shall adjourn after the May meeting to the third Friday in October.

SEC. 5. The Board of Managers shall meet at 10:30 A. M. on the 2nd Friday of every month, excepting April, when it shall meet on the 1st Thursday. There shall be no meetings during July, August and September. Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall be called by her at the request of three members of the Board. Two unexplained ab-

sences of a member from consecutive meetings of the Board shall constitute a resignation.

SEC. 6. The order of business at all regular meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

2. Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer.

3. Reports of Standing Committees.

4. Unfinished business.

5. Miscellaneous business.

SEC. 7. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held at 11 A. M. on the first and third Fridays of the month.

SEC. 8. The order of business for the regular meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. The President shall call the meeting to order.

2. The Recording Secretary shall read the report of the last meeting.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall report any matter of interest in her department.

4. The President shall announce the topic for the next regular meeting.

5. Miscellaneous business.

6. The President shall announce the program for the day.

SEC. 9. Other meetings may be held during the year as thought advisable by the Board.

Open meetings shall be held, one in February and one in May, to which each member may bring one resident guest. The Board may invite guests at its discretion to any of the regular or open meetings of the Club.

SEC. 10. At regular meetings the essayist may invite six guests; other members may each invite one non-resident guest. Persons living within forty miles of the Court-house shall be considered residents. Any member inviting a guest shall supply the latter with a card, bearing her own name, that of her visitor, and date of meeting. This card shall be presented at the door.

SEC. 11. Rules of order shall be those of Roberts' Manual.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. Before the annual meeting the President shall appoint a committee of five to act as a Nominating Committee. This committee shall prepare a list of Officers and members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year and shall present it to the Club for consideration on the third Friday in March. In presenting this ticket the Chairman shall announce that any

twenty members of the Club desiring a second ticket shall send their nominations, with their signatures, to the Nominating Committee by the fourth Friday in March. The Committee shall then prepare a ballot with one or two tickets and a blank under each name and mail to each member of the Club, with a proxy form.

SEC. 2. At the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall provide a closed box in which ballots shall be deposited, and the President shall appoint three persons to act as tellers, and said tellers shall have charge of the ballot box and shall check off the name of each person voting and the names of all proxies and by whom voted, and shall see each ballot deposited singly in the box. The ballot box shall be open from 11 A. M. to 1:15 P. M.; after which the polls shall be declared closed, and the tellers shall proceed to count the ballots, and the result shall be announced as soon as possible thereafter. Candidates having received the largest number of votes for each office respectively shall be declared elected. No member shall be eligible to the same office on the Board for more than two consecutive years.

SEC. 3. Official vacancies during the year may be filled by the Board at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. The By-Laws may be amended by the Board at any regular Board meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such intention having been given at a previous Board meeting and having been appended to the call for the meeting. They may also be amended at the annual meeting of the Club or any adjourned session thereof, by a majority vote without previous notification.

SEC. 2. Articles of association may be amended at any annual meeting of the Club by a majority vote of the members present, the amendments having been proposed and approved at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and notice of the intention to amend having been appended to the call for the meeting.

LIST OF MANAGERS
AND
SCHEMES OF EXERCISES

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1887—1907

BOARD OF MANAGERS 1887-1888

OFFICERS :

PRESIDENT :

Mrs. REGINALD DE KOVEN.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

Mrs. HENRY FIELD,
Mrs. R. S. McCORMICK,
Miss EMMA C. PRESTON,
Miss ELIZABETH KING.

RECORDING SECRETARY :

Miss H. J. LANDON.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY :

Miss E. W. TOWNER.

TREASURER :

Miss ANITA McCORMICK.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. CHESTER M. DAWES,
Miss LILLY V. FAY,
Miss JENNY L. KING,
Miss EDITH CHETLAIN,
Miss MAY HENDERSON,
Mrs. HENRY HOOPER.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1887-1888

LITERARY COMMITTEE :

Miss HANNAH K. FRENCH, Chairman.

Miss ELIZABETH CHAPIN,

Miss EMMA C. PRESTON,

Miss EDITH CHETLAIN,

Miss ELIZABETH L. SHACKFORD,

Mrs. WILLIAM H. HUBBARD.

PRINTING COMMITTEE :

Miss HARRIET B. HAMMOND, Chairman.

Miss JOSEPHINE MEDILL,

Miss FANNIE FARWELL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE :

Miss EMMA C. PRESTON, Chairman.

Miss S. A. KING,

Miss EVA KIMBALL.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE :

Mrs. CHARLES HENROTIN,

Mrs. ARTHUR L. CHETLAIN,

Mrs. CHARLES B. FARWELL.

SCHEME 1887-1888

- Mar. 18. Provided by the Advisory Committee.
Subject : "Some Tendencies of Modern Luxury."
Paper by Mrs. POTTER PALMER.
Songs by Mr. REGINALD DE KOVEN.
- Apr. 1. *Subject* : "Wordsworth."
Papers by Miss HANNAH FRENCH
and Miss ELIZABETH CHAPIN.
- Apr. 15. *Subject* : "Southey and Coleridge."
Papers by Miss BLATCHFORD and
Miss PRESTON.
- May 6. *Subject* : "Charles Lamb."
Paper by Miss LOUISE TROOST.
- May 20. *Subject* : "Barry Cornwall and his
Friends."
Paper by Miss BERTHA RAY.
- June 3. Provided by the Advisory Committee.
Subject : "History of Society at Our
National Capital."
Paper by Mrs. REGINALD DE
KOVEN.
- Oct. 21. Provided by the Advisory Committee.
Subject : "True Spirit of Etiquette."
Paper by Mrs. J. YOUNG SCAMMON.
- Nov. 4. *Subject* : "Shelley and Keats"
Paper by Miss MAY HENDERSON.
- Nov. 18. *Subject* : "Afternoon with the Re-
viewers."
Paper by Mrs. J. V. FARWELL, JR.
- Dec. 2. *Subject* : "Robert Burns."
Paper by Miss MARTHA WELLS.

- Dec. 16. Provided by the Advisory Committee.
An Afternoon Tea.
Songs, Mr. REGINALD DE KOVEN,
and Miss KELLÉY.
Piano, Mrs. LAVLING and Miss
SPRAGUE.
- Jan. 6. *Subject*: "Lord Byron and Thomas
Moore."
Paper by Miss S. A. KING.
- Jan. 20. *Subject*: "Walter Scott, Poet and
Novelist."
Paper by Miss AMIE S. CARPENTER.
- Feb. 3. *Subject*: "Women Writers of this
Period."
Paper by Mrs. CHESTER M. DAWES.
- Feb. 17. *Subject*: "Frances Burney."
Paper by Miss E. L. SHACKFORD.
- Mar. 2. First Annual Meeting.
- Mar. 16. *Subject*: "Jane Austen."
Paper by Miss R. C. LARRABEE.
- Apr. 6. *Subject*: "Mary Somerville."
Paper by Miss L. S. HUNT.
- Apr. 29. *Subject*: "Charles Dickens."
Paper by Mrs. A. F. FERRY.
- May 4. *Subject*: "Thackeray."
Paper by Miss M. S. HILL.
- May 18. Business Meeting.
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- May 27. Evening Meeting.
Readings from Shelley and Keats
by Mr. WILLIAM PARDRIDGE.
Songs by Mr. DONALD DE VERE
GRAHAM.
Held at the residence of Mrs. C. B.
Farwell, 99 Pearson Street.

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VICE-PRESIDENTS :

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2d, Miss MARTHA WELLS

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Miss AMY BLATCHFORD

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY :

Miss E. W. TOWNER

TREASURER :

Miss KATHARINE PORTER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

Mrs. CHESTER M. DAWES,

Mrs. J. V. FARWELL, JR.,

Mrs. DUNLAP SMITH,

Miss ELIZABETH KING,

Miss MAY CRAMER,

Miss E. L. SHACKFORD,

Miss HELEN NEWELL,

MISS DORA SEEBERGER.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1888-1889

LITERARY COMMITTEE:

Miss HANNAH FRENCH, Chairman;

Miss E. L. CHAPIN,

Miss E. L. SHACKFORD,

Miss R. C. LARRABEE,

Miss BONNIE WITHROW.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. F. FERRY, Chairman;

Miss LILLY V. FAY,

Mrs. WILLIAM WALLER,

Miss E. W. WHITNEY,

Miss FREDERIKA SKINNER.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Miss AMIE S. CARPENTER, Chairman;

Mrs. ARTHUR C. ELY,

Miss E. W. TOWNER,

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Miss ELIZABETH KING, Chairman;

Miss L. S. HUNT,

Mrs. RUTHVEN DEANE.

SCHEME 1888-1889

PROVIDED BY THE LITERARY COMMITTEE:

- Oct. 19. *Subject:* "The Brontë Sisters."
Paper by Miss BONNIE WITHROW.
- Nov. 16. *Subject:* "Greek Lyric Poets and Poetry."
Paper by Miss CAROLINE KIRKLAND.
- Dec. 21. *Subject:* "The Dawn of Poetry in the Middle Ages. Trouvères and Troubadores."
Paper by Miss MAUD MARTIN.
- Jan. 18. *Subject:* "Die Meistersänger. Hans Sachs, the Cobbler Poet."
Paper by Miss DORA SEEBERGER.
- Feb. 15. *Subject:* "The Lessing Period in German Literature."
Paper by Miss EDITH CHETLAIN.
- Mar. 15. *Subject:* "The Age of Louis XIV."
Paper by Miss E. W. TOWNER.
- Apr. 26. *Subject:* "Madame de Staël and the French Salon."
Paper by Miss HELEN MILLER.

PROVIDED BY THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE :

- Nov. 2. *Subjects:* "A Trip to Alaska."
Paper by Miss KATHERINE ISHAM.
"Mexico To-day."
Paper by Miss HELEN NEWELL.
- Dec. 7. *Subject:* "The Ideal and the Real.
Their Influence on Human Happiness."
Paper by Mrs. E. M. JEWETT.
- Jan. 4. *Subject:* "Bad Habits of Good Society."
Paper by Miss ANITA McCORMICK.
- Feb. 1. *Subject:* "Architecture of High Renaissance."
Paper by Mrs. A. F. FERRY.
- Mar. 1. *Subject:* "David Garrick and the Stage in His Time."
Paper by Mrs. F. A. DELANO.
- Apr. 5. *Subject:* "Wagner and His School of Music."
Paper by Miss MARY L. ROBERTS.
Informal Talk by Miss FAY.
- May 3. *Subject:* "Art of Conversation."
Paper by Mrs. CYRUS BENTLEY, Jr.
Read by Mrs. J. V. FARWELL, Jr.

BOARD OF MANAGERS 1889-1890

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PRESIDENT :

Miss FREDERIKA SKINNER

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Miss ROSALIND C. LARRABEE.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY :

Miss AMIE S. CARPENTER.

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- Oct. 18. *Subject:* "Books in Puritan Homes."
Paper by Miss E. P. HEAD.
- Nov. 15. *Subject:* "Washington Irving."
Paper by Miss E. W. WHITNEY.
- Dec. 20. *Subject:* "The Prophets of Our Nation."
Paper by Miss LOUISE KIRKLAND.
- Jan. 17. *Subject:* "Hawthorne and the Blithedale Romance."
Paper by Miss A. M. MILLER.
- Feb. 21. *Subject:* "Emerson."
Paper by Miss JENNIE DOW.
- Mar. 21. *Subject:* "An Afternoon with Longfellow and Cambridge."
Papers by Miss MARGUERITE WALKER and Miss ROSE FAY.
- Apr. 18. *Subject:* "Dr. Holmes and the Atlantic Monthly."
Paper by Mrs. WM. H. HUBBARD.

PROVIDED BY THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE:

Nov. 1. *Subject:* "Caste Differences in America."

Paper by Miss A. M. MILLER.

Dec. 6. *Subject:* "Is Patriotism Obsolete?"

Paper by Miss A. E. ISHAM.

Jan. 3. *Subject:* "Effects of the Arts on Morals."

Paper by Miss H. K. FRENCH.

Feb. 7. *Subject:* "American Characteristics."

Papers by

Miss KELLY, "Anglomania."

Miss WELLS, "Foreigners' Ideas of America."

Miss CRAMER, "Self-respect of Americans."

Miss CARPENTER, "A Glance at America's Great Men."

Mrs. WILMERDING, "American Women."

Miss C. KIRKLAND, "The American Press."

May 7. *Subject:* "Woman in the Nineteenth Century."

Paper by Mrs. AMBROSE CRAMER,
"The Conservative Standpoint."

Paper by Miss EDITH CASH,
"A Progressive View."

Apr. 11. *Subject:* "Hypnotism."

Papers by Mrs. DUNLAP SMITH
and Dr. BRYAN.

May 2. *Subject:* "Heroines of Charity."

Paper by Miss F. M. BLATCHFORD.

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Miss ELIZABETH SKINNER,
Miss GRACE E. FURNESS,
Mrs. F. S. PEABODY,
Miss S. F. COWLES.

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Miss A. S. CARPENTER,
Miss BONNIE WITHROW.

SCHEME 1890-1891

PROVIDED BY THE LITERARY COMMITTEE:

- Oct. 17. *Subject:* "Montesquieu and Voltaire."
Paper by Miss MAUD MARTIN.
- Nov. 21. *Subject:* "The Encyclopædists."
Paper by Miss ROXANA WENTWORTH.
- Dec. 19. *Subject:* "Jean Jacques Rousseau."
Paper by Mrs. CHAS. HENROTIN.
- Jan. 16. *Subject:* "The Pre-Revolutionary Salons."
Paper by Miss JOSEPHINE MEDILL.
Read by Miss KIRKLAND.
- Feb. 20. *Subject:* "Some Victims of the French Revolution."
Paper by Miss FREDERIKA SKINNER.
- Mar. 20. *Subject:* "Thomas Paine."
Paper by Miss GRACE E. FURNESS.
- Apr. 17. *Subject:* "English and German Sympathizers with the French Revolution."
Papers by Miss HARRIET ISHAM and Miss KATHARINE HEAD.

PROVIDED BY THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE:

Nov. 7. *Subject:* "Hull House and the Toynbee Hall Movement."

Paper by Miss BERTHA RAY.

Dec. 5. *Subject:* "The Growth and Effect of the Magazine."

Paper by Miss MARY D. STURGES.

Jan. 2. *Subject:* "Book Illuminating and Extra Book Illustrating."

Paper by Mrs. S. F. PEABODY.

Read by Miss MCAVOY.

Feb. 6. *Subject:* "The Effect of the French Revolution on Music."

Paper by Miss ELIZABETH SPRAGUE.

Mar. 6. *Subject:* "Court Fools."

Paper by Miss J. L. KING.

Apr. 3. *Subject:* "American Art in Paris."

Paper by Mrs HENRY J. WILLING.

Read by Miss KIRKLAND.

May 1. *Subject:* "Literary Fads."

Paper by Miss JULIA L. RAY.

Apr. 10. Evening Meeting.

Subject: "Literary Blockade Runners."

Paper by Miss HILL.

Songs by Miss CAMPBELL.

Held at the Art Institute.

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Mrs. CHÉSTER M. DAWES,

Miss CAROLINE GRIGGS,

Mrs. H. A. DE WINDT,

Mrs. CYRUS BENTLEY, Jr.

Miss KATHARINE PORTER,

Mrs. FRED'K T. WEST

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PROVIDED BY THE LITERARY COMMITTEE :

- Oct. 16. *Subject:* "Dante."
Paper by Miss ELIZABETH SKINNER.
Read by Mrs. DUNLAP SMITH.
- Nov. 20. *Subject:* "Italy; the Land of the Improvisatori."
Paper by Mrs. JAS. B. WALLER, Jr.
- Dec. 18. *Subject:* "Petrarch."
Paper by Mrs. WILLIAM ARMOUR.
- Jan. 15. *Subject:* "Monks of San Marco."
Paper by Mrs. LEOPOLDO MARIOTTI.
Provided by Miss H. K. FRENCH.
- Feb. 19. *Subject:* "Manzoni and His Time."
Paper by Miss E. P. HEAD.
- Mar. 18. *Subject:* "Mazzini and the New Italy."
Paper by Miss H. TROWBRIDGE.
- Apr. 15. *Subject:* "Columbus and Vespucci."
Paper by Mrs. A. F. FERRY.

PROVIDED BY THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE :

- Nov. 6 *Subject:* "Discourse on Tuscan Poets and Painters."
Paper by Mrs. LEOPOLDO MARIOTTI.
- Dec. 4. *Subject:* "The History of Furniture."
Paper by Miss O. M. ANTISDEL.
- Jan. 8. *Subject:* "The Growth of the Sonata." Illustrated by piano selections.
Paper by Mrs. FRANCIS KING.
- Feb. 5. *Subject:* "Fairy Tales."
Paper by Mrs. WILLIAM WALLER.
- Mar. 4. *Subject:* "Secret Orders of the Middle Ages."
Paper by Mrs. F. C. FARWELL.
Read by Miss HARRIET ISHAM.
- Apr. 1. *Subject:* "William Blake."
Paper by Miss KATHARINE LYON.
Read by Miss BRIGGS.
- May 7. *Subject:* "Drifting."
Paper by Miss EMMA C. PRESTON.
Read by Miss MUNROE.
Music by Mr. Rosenbecker's Quintette.

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- Nov. 4. *Subject*: "The Literary Spirit of Today."
Paper by Mrs. WILLIAM A. OTIS.
- Nov. 18. *Subject*: "The Evolution of the Short Story."
Paper by Miss KATHARINE HEAD.
- Dec. 16. *Subject*: "The Decline of the Essay."
Paper by Mrs. N. S. DAVIS, Jr.
- Jan. 20. *Subject*: "Vers de Société."
Paper by Miss LUCY B. MONROE.
- Feb. 3. *Subject*: "Books with a Purpose."
Paper by Miss MARY HOWE.
Short Talk by F. MARION CRAWFORD.
Held at the Ontario.
- Mar. 17. *Subject*: "Children in Literature."
Paper by Mrs. W. W. AUGUR.
Read by Mrs. LAWRENCE WILLIAMS.
- Apr. 21. *Subject*: "Literary Comets."
Paper by Mrs. LINDON W. BATES.

PROVIDED BY THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE:

Oct. 28. *Subject*: "Women in Municipal Government."

Paper by Mrs. CHAS. HENROTIN.

Informal Talks by Mrs. HENRY WADE ROGERS and Miss ADA SWEET.

Music by Mrs. LYNDE, Miss TROOST and Miss PHILLIPS.

Held at the Marquette Club.

Dec. 2. *Subject*: "American Water Color Artists."

Paper by Miss CAROLINE GRIGGS. Musical selections on the harp and flute.

Jan. 6. *Subject*: "Historic Moments in Illinois."

Paper by Mrs. C. M. WALKER.

"Personal Reminiscences."

Talk by JUDGE BLODGETT.

Feb. 17. *Subject*: "Who and What is Christabel?"

Paper by Miss F. M. BLATCHFORD.

Mar. 3. *Subject*: "The Dignity of House-keeping."

Paper by Mrs. CHARLES ATKINSON.

Apr. 7. *Subject*: "Historical Iconoclasts."

Paper by Mrs. GEORGE PACKARD.

May 5. *Subject*: "The Jew in Real Life and Fiction."

Paper by Mrs. HERMON B. BUTLER.

Apr. 14. *Subject*: "What is Best Worth Doing?"

Paper by Mrs. HENRY LLOYD.

COLUMBIAN BAZAAR.

THE FRIDAY CLUB was invited by Mrs. POTTER PALMER to organize a bazaar to raise money for the Children's Building of the World's Fair. For this exceptional time the Club decided to widen its doors so as to admit national loyalty and charity, and acted upon Mrs. PALMER'S suggestion, appointing an Auxiliary Committee of twelve members to prepare the Columbian Bazaar. It was held at Mrs. POTTER PALMER'S residence, December 7, 8 and 9, 1892. The sum realized being more than was necessary for the completion of the Children's Building, the Club voted the balance to various institutions.

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Net Receipts.....	\$35,096.38	
Interest, etc.....	208.86	35,305.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Children's Building.....	\$22,000.00	
Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training.....	7,000.00	
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Student's Fund Association.....	3,000.00	
Woman's Club Emergency Asso- ciation.....	305.24	\$35,305.24

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- Oct. 20. *Subject* : "Tendencies of Religion in Periods of Decadence."
Paper by Miss GRACE E. FURNESS.
- Nov. 17. *Subject* : "Historical Epochs of Decadence."
Paper by Mrs. ARTHUR D. WHEELER.
- Dec. 15. *Subject* : "Tendencies of Art in Periods of Decadence."
Paper by Mrs. V. K. SPICER.
- Jan. 19. *Subject* : "Decadence of the Drama."
Paper by Mrs. DUNLAP SMITH.
- Feb. 16. *Subject* : "Tendencies of Social Relations in Periods of Decadence."
Paper by Mrs. ROBERT HAMILL.
- Mar. 16. *Subject* : "French Influence on Modern Art."
Paper by Miss LUCY B. MONROE.
- Apr. 20. *Subject* : "Northern Lights."
Paper by Miss CAROLINE KIRKLAND.

- Nev. 3. *Subject*: "City and Country."
Paper by Miss BONNIE WITHROW.
- Dec. 1. *Subject*: "Whaling—A Few Facts,
Fancies and Yarns."
Paper by Mrs. H. A. DE WINDT.
- Jan. 5. *Subject*: "A Defence of Humor."
Paper by Mrs. AMBROSE CRAMER.
- Feb. 2. *Subject*: "An Englishwoman's First
Impression of America."
Paper by Mrs. H. McCORMICK.
Read by Miss KIRKLAND.
- Mar. 2. *Subject*: "A Comparative Study of
Three Devils in Literature."
Paper by Mrs. JESSE L. MOSS.
- Apr. 6. *Subject*: "Positive and Negative
Training of Children."
Paper by Mrs. LAWRENCE WIL-
LIAMS.
- May 4. *Subject*: "James MacNeill Whistler."
Paper by Mrs. HORACE H. MAR-
TIN.
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- Apr. 17. Evening Meeting.
Held at the Richelieu.

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SCHEME 1894-1895

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SOME ASPECTS OF MODERN THOUGHT IN
FRANCE AND ENGLAND :

- Oct. 19. *Subject* : "Flaubert and his Successors."
Paper by Miss MAUL MARTIN.
Read by Mrs. SANBORN.
- Nov. 19. *Subject* : "French Symbolism in Painting and Poetry."
Paper by Mrs. FRANCIS SAWYER.
- Dec. 21. *Subject* : "The Art of Criticism in France."
Paper by Miss FRANCES KALES.
- Jan. 18. *Subject* : "Ernest Rénan"
Paper by Mrs. CHAS. HENROTIN.
- Feb. 15. *Subject* : "Pater and the English Essayists."
Paper by Miss BERTHA RAY.
- Mar. 15. *Subject* : "French Tendencies in English Literature."
Paper by Mrs. EDMUND BURKE.
- Apr. 19. *Subject* : "George Meredith in English Fiction."
Paper by Mrs. V. C. SANBORN.
Read by Mrs. DELANO.
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- Nov. 30. Farewell Meeting in honor of the President's departure for Africa.
Short Addresses by Miss KIRKLAND, Miss F. SKINNER, Mrs. OTIS, Miss HILL.

PROVIDED BY THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE:

- Nov. 2. *Subject:* "The Modern Woman in Recent Literature."
Paper by Mrs. H. C. CHATFIELD. TAYLOR.
- Dec. 7. *Subject:* "Glimpses of Spain."
Paper by Miss CORA B. WILLIAMS.
- Jan. 4. *Subject:* "Public Opinion versus Law."
Paper by Mrs. J. M. EWEN.
- Feb. 1. *Subject:* "Echoes of the Fair."
"National Characteristics."
Paper by Mrs. CHAS. A. STREET.
"The Anthropological Building."
Paper by Mrs. F. A. DELANO.
"The Midway."
Paper by Mrs. R. A. WALLER.
"Woman's Work."
Paper by Miss NIXON.
"Humorous Incidents at the Fair."
Paper by Mrs. EDMUND BURKE.
- Mar. 1. *Subject:* "Bismarck and Modern Germany."
Paper by Miss TROOST.
- Apr. 5. *Subject:* "Religious Myths "
Paper by Mrs. ABBY FERRY.
- May 3. *Subject:* "A Glimpse of Social Life in Paris."
Paper by Mrs. C. H. BESLY.
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- Apr. 19. Evening Meeting.
Held at the Virginia.

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- Oct. 18. *Subject*: "The Jesuits in America."
Paper by Mrs. FRANK R. FULLER.
Informal Talk by Mr. E. G. MASON.
- Nov. 15. *Subject*: "The Indian in Literature and Legend."
Paper by Mrs. IRA C. WOOD.
- Dec. 20. *Subject*: "The Cavalier and the Puritan in America."
Paper by Miss ISABEL C. GRAY.
- Jan. 17. *Subject*: "Salem Witchcraft and Kindred Delusions."
Paper by Miss MARY S. NIXON.
- Feb. 21. *Subject*: "The Debt of America to Franklin."
Paper by Mrs. HENRY J. WILLING.
- Mar. 20. *Subject*: "Negro Folk-Lore."
Paper by Miss ELIZABETH HEAD.
- Apr. 17. *Subject*: "Heralds of the Anti-Slavery Movement."
Paper by Miss MARGARET FURNESS.
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- Apr. 24. Evening Meeting.
Miss LILIAN BELL read extracts from her stories
"Step-fatherhood" and "The Underside of Things."
Songs by Miss DAY and Mrs. CHAPPELL.
Piano, the Misses HALE.
Held at the Virginia.

- Nov. 1. *Subject* : "Scraps from French Letters."
Paper by Miss HEALY.
- Dec. 6. *Subject*: "Child Life."
Paper by Mrs. C. C. CURTISS.
- Jan. 3. *Subject*: "Japan of To-day."
Paper by Mrs. FREDERICK S. WINSTON.
- Feb. 7. *Subject*; "Value of Nature Study."
Paper by Mrs. J. V. FARWELL, Jr.
- Mar. 6. *Subject*: "The Dignity of Labor."
Paper by Mrs. ARTHUR T. ALDIS.
- Mar. 27. *Subject*: "Evolution of the Dance."
With musical illustrations.
Paper by Mrs. FREDERICK S. COOLIDGE.
Held at the residence of Mrs. F. S. WINSTON.
- May 1. *Subject*: "Evolution of the Dance."
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Held at the Ontario.

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- Oct. 16. *Subject* : "Self-revelation in Literature."
Paper by Mrs. H. C. CHATFIELD-TAYLOR.
- Nov. 6. *Subject*: "A Group of Song Writers."
Paper by Miss JENNIE E. COX.
- Nov. 20. *Subject*: "Education in Recreation."
Paper by Mrs. E. J. MARTYN.
- Dec. 4. *Subject*: "The New Olympic Games."
Paper by Mrs. J. M. EWEN.
- Dec. 18. *Subject*: "The Effect of Child Literature Upon Children "
Paper by Mrs. ABBY F. FERRY.
- Jan. 8. *Subject* : "Every Day Life of the Puritans."
Paper by Mrs. N. H. BLATCHFORD.
- Jan. 22. *Subject*: "The Expression of American Life in Architecture."
Paper by Mrs. WILLIAM A. OTIS.
- Feb. 5. *Subject*: "Our Present Relations with England."
Paper by Miss BERTHA RAY.

- Feb. 19. *Subject* : "Ancient Manuscripts and Missals in the Newberry Library." Illustrated by rare volumes from the Library Museum.
Informal Talk by Mr. JOHN VANCE CHENEY.
- Mar. 5. *Subject* : "The Development of the Orchestra."
Paper by Miss MARY B. HALE.
- Mar. 19. *Subject* : "The Value of the Beautiful."
Paper by Mrs. CHARLES H. BESLY.
- Apr. 2. *Subject* : "The Poet Laureate of America."
Paper by Miss DORA SEEBERGER.
- Apr. 23. *Subject* : "Philistinism in Art."
Paper by Miss ELISABETH F. RIS-SER.
- May 7. *Subject* : "Short Studies of Great Educators "
Papers by
Miss EDITH HEALY, "Rousseau."
Mrs. F. S. CHURCHILL, "Froebel."
Miss C. R. TROWBRIDGE, "Rich-ter."
Mrs. EMMONS BLAINE, "Herbert Spencer."
Mrs. SLASON THOMPSON, "Thomas Arnold."
" Pestalozzi."
Read by Mrs. BENTLEY.
- May 14. Evening Meeting.
Essay by Mr. FRANKLIN H. HEAD.
"Methods of Browning's Work as illustrated by his Poem, Ivan Ivan-ovitch."
Songs by Miss HEARDING.
Mrs. CROSBY ADAMS at the Piano.

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- Oct. 15. *Subject*: "An African Explorer—
Joseph Thompson."
Paper by Mrs. CHAS. H. FERRY.
Talk by Mr. BARBOUR LATHROP.
- Nov. 5. *Subject*: "William Morris."
Paper by Mrs. RUSSELL TYSON.
- Nov. 19. *Subject*: "Rugs of the Orient."
Paper by Mrs. ARTHUR J EDDY.
- Dec. 3. *Subject*: "Personal Reminiscences of
Eugene Field."
By Mr. SOL SMITH RUSSELL,
Mr. FRANKLIN HEAD,
Mr. SLASON THOMPSON.
- Dec. 17. *Subject*: "Relative Value of Claims
upon our Time."
Paper by Mrs. E. B. McCAGG.
- Jan. 7. *Subject*: "Memoirs of Madame de
Rémusat."
Paper by Miss EDITH HEALY.
- Jan. 21. *Subject*: "Dolly Madison."
Paper: by Mrs. FRANCIS A. SAW-
YER.

- Feb. 4. *Subject*: "An Afternoon with the Ignoramus Club."
Papers by
Miss C. R. TROWBRIDGE,
Miss. I. C. GRAY,
Mrs. J. M. EWEN,
Mrs. H. B. BUTLER,
Mrs. F. S. COOLIDGE.
- Feb. 18. *Subject*: "Notes on an Idle Summer."
Paper by Mrs. V. K. SPICER.
- Mar. 4. *Subject*: "Present State of the American Journal. Shall we Read the Newspapers?"
Paper by Mrs. WM. S. JENKS.
- Mar. 18. *Subject*: "Valesquez : his Time and his Influence."
Paper by Miss MARGARET ENDERS.
- Apr. 1. *Subject*: "Artistic Possibilities of Chicago."
Paper by Miss LUCY RUNNELLS.
- Apr. 15. *Subject*: "English Poets of To-day."
Paper by Miss ELIZABETH L. ROWE.
- May 5. *Subject*: "The Intellect and Emotions in Music."
Paper by Mrs. WM. H. HUBBARD.
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- May 13. Special Meeting.
Subject: "George Meredith."
Paper by Miss HELEN DAWES BROWN.

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SCHEME FOR 1898-1899

- Oct. 21. *Subject*: "Michael Angelo."
Paper by Miss EDITH HEALY.
- Nov. 4. *Subject*: "Robert Browning."
Paper by Mrs. CHARLES ATKINSON.
- Nov. 18. *Subject*: "An Early Civilization."
Paper by Mrs. E. W. MOORE.
- Dec. 2. *Recital* of Original Song Music.
Composed by Mrs. WM. HUBBARD
and Mrs. FREDERICK COOLIDGE.
Sung by Miss ALMEDA HODGES and
Mrs. MYRTIS CHANDLER MC-
DONALD.
- Dec. 16. *Subject*: "Metal Workers."
Paper by Mrs. L. PLATT HUNT.
Talk by Mrs. CUYLER on the "Re-
vival of Enamel Work in London."
- Jan. 2. *Subject*: "Authors I Have Met."
Paper by Miss LILIAN BELL.
- Jan. 20. *Address* by M. BOUTET DE MONVEL.
Paper and Harp Recital by Miss
PUTNAM.
- Feb. 3. *Subject*: "Ethics of the Inquisition."
Paper by Miss ELIZA STONE.
- Feb. 17. *Subject*: "Art Out of Doors."
Paper by Mrs. CYRUS H. MCCOR-
MICK.

Mar. 3. *Subject*: "A Social Settlement as an Expression of the Social Feeling of To-day."

Paper by Miss MARY D. STURGES.
Informal Talk by Miss McDOWELL.

Mar. 17. *Subject*: "The Carlists and Their Career."

Paper by Miss ELIZABETH SKINNER.

Read by Mrs. FRANCIS SAWYER.

Apr. 7. *Subject*: "When Anne was Queen."

Paper by Mrs. WM. SHUFELDT.

Apr. 21. *Subject*: "A Bit of Europe in Chicago."

Paper by Mrs. FREDERICK P. BAGLEY.

May 5. *Subject*: "Glimpses of Spain."

Illustrated by stereopticon with original colored slides, by Miss KATHARINE GORDON BREED.

Held in Fullerton Hall, Art Institute.

Nov. 15. "An Evening with Jane Austen."

Paper read by Miss GRAY and dramatically illustrated by Miss TROWBRIDGE, Miss BARNES, Miss HEALY, Miss HERRICK, Mrs. NELSON, Mrs. JENKS, Mr. HEATON and Mr. TWOSE.

Old Ballads, sung by Miss ALMEDA HODGES, Mrs. LYNDE at the piano.
Envoy by Miss HARRIET MONROE.

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SCHEME 1899-1900

- Oct. 20. *Subject* : " Duels Famous in History and Romance."
Paper by Miss MAUD HAMBLETON.
- Nov. 3. *Subject* : " The Cry of the Children."
Program in charge of Mrs. DUNLAP SMITH, assisted by Judge TUTHILL and Mrs. A. P. STEVENS.
- Nov. 17. *Subject* : " India of To-day."
Paper by Mrs. BRYAN LATHROP.
- Dec. 1. *Subject* : " French Art of the Exposition of 1900."
Paper by Miss MARY C. WHEELER, of Providence, R. I.
Piano Solo by Mrs. FREDERICK COOLIDGE.
Songs by Mrs. STEPHEN FOSTER.
- Dec. 15. *Subject* : " Diaries "
Paper by Miss CARA DURKEE.
- Jan. 5. *Subject* : " The Old and New Education."
Paper by Mrs. HEYLIGER DE WINDT.
Talk on the " Henry George Republic," by Miss THEODATE SMITH, of Augusta, Maine.
- Jan. 19. *Subject* : " A Week in Touraine."
Illustrated by stereopticon views.
Paper by Mrs. CYRUS BENTLEY, Jr.

- Feb. 2. *Subject*: "A Day with the Poets."
Paper by Mrs. MILWARD ADAMS.
- Feb. 16. *Subject*: "Boss Rule in Athens and Rome."
Paper by Miss JULIE R. ADAMS.
Address by Mrs. JOHN HAYES HAMMOND upon her "Personal Experiences in the Transvaal."
- Mar. 2. *Subject*: "Influence of Athletics and Country Clubs upon the Home."
Paper by Mrs. NATHAN S. DAVIS, Jr.
- Mar. 16. *Subject*: "A Music Student in Paris."
Paper by Mrs. STEPHEN A. FOSTER.
- Apr. 6. *Subject*: "Walter Savage Landor, a Poet for the Poets."
Paper by Mrs. THOMAS B. MARSTON.
- Apr. 20. *Subject*: "The Relation of Literature to the Public Welfare."
Paper by Miss GRACE WITHERSPOON.
- May 4. *Subject*: "Life on a Southern Plantation."
Paper by Mrs. SIDNEY F. ANDREWS.
 Negro Melodies sung by Mrs. ANDREWS, assisted by Messrs. FENTRESS.
 "The Coon Song," by PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR, sung by Mr. CHAS. E. RODON.
 Mrs. HUBBARD at the piano.
 Held at the Chicago Historical Society.

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- Oct. 19. *Subject* : "Impressions of the Grand Palais des Beaux Arts."
Informal Talk by Mr. RALPH CLARKSON.
- Nov. 2. *Subject* : "The Relation of Lyric Poetry to Song Writers in Germany."
Paper by Miss MARGARET ENDERS
Song Illustrations by Miss JULIA HEINRICHS.
- Nov. 16. *Subject* : "In Defense of Amateur Entertainments."
Paper by Miss MARY S. NIXON.
Play : "An Amateur Rehearsal," written by Mrs. CHAS. T. ATKINSON; performed by Mrs. SPICER, Mrs. SAWYER, Miss NIXON, Mrs. ATKINSON.
- Dec. 7. *Subject* : "Some Phases of the Paris Exposition of 1900."
Speakers : Mrs. CYRUS MCCORMICK, Miss JANE ADDAMS, Mrs. MILWARD ADAMS.
- Dec. 21. *Subject* : "Christmas Music."
Paper by Miss LOUISE S. TROOST.
Christmas Carols and Songs by Choristers of St. Peter's Church.
Solo by LOUIS KLEIN.
- Jan. 4. *Subject* : "A Day of American Types."
Papers by Mrs. LAFLIN, Miss BRYAN, Miss RANNEY, Mrs. HOUGHTLING.
Mr. F. H. SPEARMAN read an original story on Western Life.

- Jan. 18. *Subject*: "Art and Inspiration of Mountain and Plain."
Speaker: Mr. EDWARD KEMEYS.
- Feb. 1. *Subject*: "The Passing of Kipling."
Paper by Mrs. KELLOGG FAIRBANK.
- Feb. 15. *Subject*: "The Art of Book-Binding."
Paper by Miss ELIZABETH F. RISER.
- Mar. 1. *Subject*: "Fiction and Stage of To-day."
Paper by Miss KATHARINE HEAD.
Address by Mr. ROBERT HERRICK of the University of Chicago.
- Mar. 15. *Subject*: "Aboriginal American Textiles,"
Paper by Mrs. W. A. PHILLIPS.
- Mar. 29. *Subject*: "Recent Discoveries in Rome."
Paper by Miss CORNELIA R. TROWBRIDGE.
- Apr. 19. *Subject*: "War Correspondents."
Paper by Miss MINNIE W. BARNES.
- May 3. *Subject*: "Bird Lovers' Year."
Paper by Mrs. JOHN R. CASE.
Songs by Miss BERTHA NIXON, Mrs. STEPHEN FOSTER.
Pianists: Miss EVERINGHAM, Miss NORA SMITH.
Violinist: Miss MENEFFEE.

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SCHEME 1901-1902

Oct. 18. *Address* by Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Nov. 1. *Subject*: "New England Fallacy."
Paper by Mrs. MURRY NELSON, Jr.

Nov. 15. *Subject*: "Autobiographies."
Paper by Mrs. SLASON THOMPSON.

Dec. 6. *Subject*: "Music as the Art of the
Scientific Age."
Paper by Miss NINA GREY LUNT.

Jan. 3. *Subject*: "Robert Louis Stevenson."
Paper by Mrs. CHARLES ATKIN-
SON.

Jan. 17. *Subject*: "The Poetry of the Bible."
Paper by Mrs. SIDNEY ANDREWS.

Feb. 7. *Subject*: "St. Valentine."
Paper by Mrs. A. A. JACKSON.
Read by Miss GRAY.
Original Valentines written by
members and outside friends.
Read by
Mrs. RUSSELL TYSON,
Mrs. Wm. S. JENKS,
Mrs. HORACE MARTIN,
Miss RISSER,
Mrs. BESLY,
Mrs. CARTER HARRISON.

- Feb. 21. *Subject* : "The Literature of Sociology."
Paper by Miss ELIZABETH HEAD.
- Mar. 7. *Subject* : "'Bric-a-Brac,' a Medley."
Paper by Mrs. WILLIAM BURRY.
- Mar. 21. *Subject* : "Some Old Love Letters."
Paper by Mrs. EDMUND BURKE.
- Apr. 4. *Subject* : "The Protégée."
Paper by Mrs. HORACE MARTIN.
- Apr. 18. *Subject* : "The Price of Admission."
Paper by Miss ELIZA STONE.
Read by Miss GRAY.
- May 2. *Subject* : "A Walking Trip in the Alps."
Illustrated by stereopticon views.
Paper by Mrs. CHARLES H. BALDWIN.
Held in the Bush Temple of Music.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE PARTY

Dec. 16th, 1901

PROGRAM

I

PEOPLE I HAVE KNOWN . . . *Miss Nixon*

II

SONGS :

- (a) Air de l'Infante (Le Cid) *Massenet*
- (b) Whither? *Schubert*
- (c) Beat Upon Mine Little Heart. *Nevin*
- (d) My Heart Sings . . . *Chaminade*

Mrs. FOSTER.

III

IRISH SKETCH . . . , . *Mrs. Hubbard*

IV

OVERHEARD IN THE CARETTE.

Miss Katharine Head

V

ENOCH ARDEN.

Ein Melodrame

with abject apologies to

Alfred Lord Tennyson and Richard Lord
Strauss.

Words and Music by Miss COOLIDGE.

VI

"MADMESS OF PHILLIPPA."

Adapted from Miss DASKOM by Mrs. FAIR-
BANK.

CAST :

PHILLIPPA	<i>Miss Hambleton</i>
MARANTHA	<i>Mrs. Tyson</i>
ANNIE	<i>Mrs. Churchill</i>
EMMY	<i>Miss Trowbridge</i>
SUSIE	<i>Mrs. Dunlap Smith</i>
POLLY . . ,	<i>Mrs. Nelson</i>
EDITH	<i>Mrs. Jenks</i>
KATE	<i>Mrs. Gott</i>
MISS HUNT	<i>Miss Nixon</i>
MRS. R. B. M. SMITH . . .	<i>Mrs. De Windt</i>
MISS BERTHA	<i>Miss Strong</i>
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SCHEME 1902-1903

- Oct. 17. *Subject*: "Tendencies of Modern Music." With musical illustrations.
Paper by Miss NORA SMITH.
- Nov. 7. *Subject*: "The Children of the Ghetto."
Paper by Miss HELEN MCGREGOR TODD.
- Nov. 21. *Subject*: "Memories of R. L. S."
Informal Talk by Mr. WILL H. LOW.
Songs by Mrs. STEPHEN FOSTER.
- Dec. 5. *Subject*: "Victor Hugo, 1802-1902."
Paper by Miss EDITH HEALY.
- Dec. 19. *Subject*: "Influence of History on the Decorative Arts."
Paper by Mrs. J. CLARENCE WEBSTER.
- Jan. 2. *Subject*: "Impressions of Egyptian Art." Illustrated by stereopticon views.
Paper by Madame BIGOT.
Read by Mrs. CHARLES H. BESLY.
- Jan. 16. *Subject*: "The Art of Literature in America."
Paper by Miss CARA D. DURKEE.
- Feb. 6. Original Short Story Competition.
"Gondolier or Dirge," by Miss HAMBLETON.
"A Romance of Muckcross Abbey," by Mrs. GLESSNER.
"The Star Fairies," by Mrs. HARRISON.
"Susan Brown's Burying," by Miss RISSER.

- Feb. 20. *A Debate* : "Resolved, that Chicago is Provincial."
Affirmative : Mrs. E. B. McCAGG,
Mrs. NATHAN S DAVIS, Jr.
Negative : Mrs. J. M. EWEN, Mrs.
HERMON B. BUTLER.
- Mar. 6. *Letters* from Our Foreign Correspondents
Miss NIXON,
Mrs. HAMILTON McCORMICK,
Miss TROWBRIDGE.
- Mar. 20. *Subject* : "Eve, Viewed from the Standpoint of a Rib."
Paper by Mrs. MOSES J. WENTWORTH.
- Apr. 3. *Subject* : "Grieg."
Paper by Miss RISSER.
Read by Mrs. ATKINSON.
Grieg Songs by Mrs. GEORGE DE TARNOWSKY and Mrs. NELLIE BANGS DE PUE.
Miss ANDERSON at the piano.
- Apr. 17. *Subject* : "The Evolution of Our Fictitious Monopoly."
Paper by Mrs. JOHN A. JAMESON.
- May 1. *Subject* : "The Value of Modern Books."
Papers from Viewpoint
of Publisher, Miss LUCY MONROE,
of Public, Mrs. SLASON THOMPSON,
of Author, Mr. I. K. FRIEDMAN.
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- Feb. 11. Special Meeting.
"Cycle of Browning Songs."
By Mrs. F. S. COOLIDGE.
Sung by Mrs. HARRY L. WILLIAMS.

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- Oct. 16. *Subject*: "Recollections of the Chicago Fire."
Program in charge of Mrs. J. M. EWEN and Mrs. H. B. BUTLER.
- Nov. 6. *Subject*: "Miracle Plays."
Paper by Mrs. ARTHUR L. FARWELL.
- Nov. 20. *Subject*: "Troubadours and their Music."
Paper by Mrs. HOWARD CHAPPELL
Illustrated by songs by Mr. ALBERT DE RIEMER, with guitar accompaniment by Mr. WILLIAM BAXTER.
- Dec. 4. Short Story and Poem Competition.
Stories: "The Veiled Lady," by Mme. BIGOT,
"The Unfortunate Mr. Blount," by Mrs. ALDIS.
"The Calumny—a Hate Story," by Mrs HORACE MARTIN.
Poems: "Ballads of Unknown Birds," by Mrs SPICER.
Read by Mrs. JENKS.
"O'er Hill and Vale," by Mrs. MARSTON.
"September in the Adirondacks," by Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Read by Mrs. MILWARD ADAMS.
"A Prayer," by Miss STONE.
- Dec. 18. *Subject*: "Foreign Influences on Elizabethan Drama."
Paper by Miss ELIZA A. STONE.
- Jan. 8. Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Berenson.
Address: "Portrait Painting," by Mrs. BERENSON.
Original Songs by Mrs. HUBBARD.
Sung by Miss HALL.

Jan. 15. *Subject* : "Concerning the Education of our Girls."

Papers:

"Home Education," by Mrs. GEO. A. CARPENTER.

Read by Mrs. BUTLER.

"College Education," by Mrs. RUSSELL WHITMAN.

"Foreign Education," by Mrs. FRANCIS A. SAWYER.

Read by Mrs. EWEN.

Feb. 5. Musical Program by Mrs. HARRY L. WILLIAMS and Miss NORA SMITH.

Feb. 19. *Subject*: "Russia and the Far East."
Paper by Miss ELIZABETH F. RIS-
SER.

Mar. 4. *Subject* : "The Gaiety of Nations."
Paper by Mrs. WILLIAM A. OTIS.

Mar. 18. *Subject* : "Eighteenth Century Drama."
Paper by Mrs. JAMES L. HOUGH-
TELING.
Read by Mrs. SLASON THOMPSON.

Apr. 15. *Subject* : "Modern Drama."
A Talk by Miss HARRIET MON-
ROE.

Apr. 29. *Subject* : "Student Life in a Book-
binder's Studio."
Paper by Miss EMILY PRESTON.

May 6. *Subject* ; "The Prado of Madrid."
Illustrated by Stereopticon Views.
Paper by Mrs. FRANCIS KING.

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SCHEME FOR 1904-1905

- Oct. 21. *Subject*: "Alphonse Daudet. Personal Reminiscences."
Paper by Madame BIGOT.
Read by Miss HEALY.
- Nov. 4. *Subject*: "Bernard Shaw and his Works."
Speakers, Mr. ARNOLD DALY and
Mr. WILLIAM L. HUBBRD.
- Nov. 18. *Subject*: "Art at the St. Louis Fair."
Paper by ROBERT W. VONNOH.
Read by Miss HEALY.
Songs by
Mrs. FREER,
Mrs. CALLAHAN, and
Mrs UPHAM.
Mrs. WOOLLEY at the piano.
- Dec. 2. Short Story, Play, Monolog, or Poem
Competition.
Stories:
"Kismet," by Mrs. MOSES WENT-
WORTH.
"On the Olive Slope," by Miss
DORA ALLEN.
Read by Mrs. IRA C. WOOD.
"Suzanne is Grateful," by Mrs.
GEORGE W. BRECK.
Read by Mrs. SLASON THOMPSON.

- Dec. 2. *Play* : "The Gesture of Patience."
 (Con.) by Mrs. JAS. WEBER LINN.
 Read by Miss HOWLAND.
Monolog : "The Hostess," by Mrs.
 FREDERICK S. COOLIDGE.
 Read by Mrs. WILLIAM H. HUB-
 BARD.
Poems : "The Winter Dance," and
 "The Seraph and the Sin," by
 Miss HARRIET MONROE.
 "The Reindeer's Lament," by
 Mrs. WILLIAM A. OTIS.
- Dec. 16. *Subject* : "With the Heart of a Nun."
Dramatic Poem by Mrs. ARTHUR
 T. ALDIS, with musical Interpola-
 tions by Mrs. WILLIAM H. HUB-
 BARD.
- Jan. 13. *Subject* : "An Impressionistic View
 of the American Woman and her
 British Cousin."
Paper by Mrs. JOHN MEIGGS
 EWEN.
- Jan. 20. *Subject* : "Modern Cartoons." (Il-
 lustrated.)
Talk by Mr. JOHN T. MCCUT-
 CHEON.
Music : Original Songs by Mr.
 JOHN ALDEN CARPENTER.
 Sung by Mr. HENRY BLODGETT
 HARVEY.
- Feb. 3. *Subject* : "Henry James."
Paper by Miss CARA D. DURKEE.

- Feb. 17. *Subject*: "The Evening Roast."
Newspaper, edited by Mrs. KEL-
 LING FAIRBANK.
- Mar. 11. Joint Meeting with the Fortnightly.
Subject: "The Lesson of Balzac."
Paper by HENRY JAMES.
- Mar. 17. *Subject*: "Influence of Japanese
 Art."
Paper by Mrs. EDWIN FRASER
 GILLETTE.
Music: Japanese Songs, translated
 and harmonized by Mrs. GILLETTE
 Sung by Mrs. HARRY WILLIAMS.
- Mar. 31. *Subject*: "Parodies."
Paper by Mrs. JOSEPH CURTIS
 SLOANE.
- Apr. 14. *Subject*: "A Day in the Villa Dell'
 Aurora."
Paper by Mrs. GEORGE W. BRECK.
 Read by Miss DURKEE.
- May 5. Musical Program, provided by Mrs.
 FREDERICK S. COOLIDGE.
 Artists, Messrs. STEINDL, BECKER,
 D'ARNALLE, and OPENDORFER.

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SCHEME 1905-1906

- Oct. 20. *Subject* : "Some French Confessions and Memoirs."
Paper by Mrs. LYSANDER HILL.
- Nov. 3. *Short Stories* by Mrs. ARTHUR T. ALDIS.
"The River Picture."
"An Uncanny Scot."
"Two Ways."
- Nov. 17. *Subject*: "Metal and Metal Workers—An Historical Sketch."
Paper by Mrs. JOHN ROGERS,
Read by Mrs. SPICER.
Talk on "Modern Art Tendencies,"
by Mrs. WYNNE.
- Dec. 1. Short Story, Monolog or Poem Competition.
Poems: "To a Friend," and
"A Ride," by Miss STONE.
"Three Moments," by Mrs. ALDIS.
"Dutch Children at Play," and
"Impatience," by Mrs. SPICER.
Stories : "Some Hours in the Life of Myra Avon," by Mrs. FAIRBANK.
"Nora Anne," by Miss RISSER.
Dialog : "The Open Road," by Mrs. CALHOUN.

- Dec. 15. Presentation of Maeterlinck's "Ardiane and Barbe Blue."
 By Miss ADAMS, Mrs. JENKS, Mrs. ALBERT KALES, Mrs. DE WINDT, Mrs. CHURCHILL, Mrs. FECHHEIMER, Mrs. NELSON, Mrs. JAMESON. Stage Manager, Mrs. ATKINSON. Music by Mrs. HARRY L. WILLIAMS.
- Jan. 5. *Subject*: "Villa Médici."
Paper by Madame CHARLES BIGOT.
Music by Signor TRAMONTI and Mrs. HARRY LEE WILLIAMS.
- Jan. 19. *Subject*; "Side-lights on the Russo-Japanese War."
Paper by Mrs. HELEN HYDE.
- Feb. 2. *Subject*: "The Temptation of Eve."
Paper by Miss AGNES REPPLIER.
- Feb. 16. *Subject*: "Social Relations as Studied in Recent Novels."
 "Rich and Poor."
Paper by Mrs. JAMES WEBER LINN.
 "Parent and Child."
Paper by Miss EMILY B. LARNED.
 "Man and Woman."
Paper by Mrs. ALBERT M. KALES.
- Mar. 2. *Subject*: "Bits of Europe in Chicago"
Paper by Miss HELEN MCGREGOR TODD.
Talks by Dr. JANOS and Miss GERTRUDE LINDQUIST.

- Mar. 16. *Subject* : "Plant Secrets."
Paper by Mrs. V. K. SPICER.
- Apr. 6. *Subject* : "The Neglect of Poetry."
Paper by Mrs. HORACE H. MARTIN.
- Apr. 20. *Subject* : "The Contemporary German Theatre."
Paper by Mrs. HENRY L. FRANK.
Songs : Mrs. JOSEPH N. EISEN-
DRATH.
- May 4, *Subject* : "Development of Dance Forms."
Paper by Mrs. IRA COUCH WOOD.
Illustrated by dancing.
Poem : MISS MONROE.
Dance : Mrs. LOU WALL MOORE,

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SCHEME 1906-1907

- Oct. 18. *Subject*: "The American Dramatist and his Audience."
Paper by Mrs. CHARLES ATKINSON.
- Nov. 2. *Subject*: "A Michigan Farm."
Paper by Mrs. W. W. DICKINSON.
Read by Mrs. MASON BROSS.
- Nov. 16. *Subject*: "Personal Recollections of Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn."
Talk by Prof. HEINRICH KAPPES
Music by Prof. and Mrs. STEINDL.
- Dec. 14. Short Story, Play, or Poem Competition.
Sketch: "Summer Days in an Old French Province," by Miss ENDERS.
"Mrs. Phil," by Mrs. ALDIS.
Story: "The Pretender," by Miss ALLEN.
Read by Mrs. MARTIN.
Poem: "The Truth," by Mrs. SPICER.
- Dec. 21. *Subject*: "A Morning of Song."
Artists :
Miss MINNIE LOUISE BERGMANN,
Miss ELEANOR SCHIEB,
Mrs. ARCHIBALD FREER.

Jan. 4. Travel Pogram.

Papers by
Mrs. EDWARD J. MARTYN,
Mrs. RUSSELL TYSON,
Mrs. GEORGE W. BRECK.
Read by Miss DURKEE.

Jan. 18. *Subject*: "Chesterton and other Essayists."

Paper by Mrs. MASON BROSS.

Feb. 1. *Subject*: "Personal Experiences on the Congo."

Talk by Prof. FREDERICK STARR.

Feb. 15. *Subject*: "Life as a Fine Art."

Papers by Mrs. WENTWORTH, Mrs. LINN, Mrs. BURKE, Mrs. G. A. CARPENTER.

Mar. 1. *Subject*: "The Representative Woman of the Renaissance."

Paper by Mrs. ANNA R. SHELDON.
Provided by Mrs. MCILVAINE and Mrs. NELSON.

Mar. 15. Twentieth Anniversary.

Papers: "Reminiscences of the Founding of the Club," by Mrs. C. H. MCCORMICK.

"Then and Now," by Miss KIRKLAND.

"The Columbian Bazaar," by Miss M. S. HILL.

"Fames Tribute to Children," by Mrs. FRANK FULLER.

"Some Birthday Reflections," by Mrs. H. H. MARTIN.

Poem: "Looking Backward," by Mrs. OTIS.

- Apr. 5. *Subject*: "Japanese Woodcuts."
Paper by Mrs. J. CLARENCE WEBSTER.
- Apr. 19. *Subject*: "Origin and Meaning of the Head-dress."
Paper by Mrs. WM. S. JENKS.
Illustrated in costume by
Mrs. GOTT, Mrs. L. WILLIAMS,
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- Mar. 3. *Subject*; "From Evelina to Lily Bart."
Paper by Miss ELIZA A. STONE.

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SCHEME 1907-1908

- Oct. 18. *Subject*: "Our Friend the Child."
Paper by Miss CARA D. DURKEE.
- Nov. 1. *Subject*: "Why I went to Prison."
Address by Mrs. COBDEN-SANDERSON.
- Nov. 15. *Subject*: "Lafcadio Hearn."
Paper by Mrs. EDWIN F. GILLETTE.
- Dec. 6. Short Story, Play, Monolog or Poem Competition.
- Dec. 20. *Subject*: "Lady Dilke."
Paper by Mrs. NATHAN DAVIS.
- Jan. 3. *Subject*: "The New Chicago."
Paper by Mr. EDWARD BENNETT.
- Jan. 17. *Subject*: "Rossetti."
Paper by Miss SEEBERGER.
- Feb. 7. Arranged by 2d Vice-President.
- Feb. 21. "The Literary Sense."
Paper by Mrs. SLASON THOMPSON.
- May 6. *Subject*: "Forgotten Songs of the South."
Paper by Mrs. CHARLES DAY.
- Mar. 20. *Subject*: "Normandy." Illustrated.
Paper by Miss ENDERS.
- Apr. 3. *Subject*: "The Vagabond Spirit."
Paper by Mrs. JAMES KEELEY.

Apr. 24. *Subject*: "Children in Chicago."

Papers :

"Play Grounds," by Miss ALLEN.

"Courts," by Mrs. G. A. CARPENTER.

"Theatres," by Miss TODD.

May 1. *Subject* : "Songs of Long Ago."

Arranged by the Fine Arts Committee.

"New Songs."

Paper by Mrs. ARCHIBALD FREER.

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- '93 WILLIAMS, MRS. LAWRENCE (Adèle H. Wheeler)
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THE FRIDAY CLUB owes its inception to Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. A. L. Chetlain and Mrs. Charles B. Farwell. The meeting for its organization, called by individual notification, was held on Friday, March 4, 1887, at the residence of Mrs. Farwell, 99 Pearson Street. The first regular meeting was held on Friday, March 18. The first enrollment of members was one hundred and one. In April eighteen names were added to the original list.

In March, April, May and June, the Club met in the homes of Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. H. H. Porter. During the next three years the meetings were held in the parlors of Unity Church.

In October, 1890, the Club moved to the Newberry Library, then temporarily occupying the building on the corner of North State and Oak Streets. When the Library took possession of its present building on Walton Place, the Friday Club removed thither, on December 1, 1893, and has since remained there.

LIST OF MEMBERS

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- '87 ANNIE KELLEY ARMOUR April 3, 1890
'87 ELIZABETH W. WHITNEY December 8, 1891
'87 JOSEPHINE MEDILL January 9, 1892
'91 HARRIET H. TROWBRIDGE June 24, 1893
'88 LUCY KEEP ISHAM July 14, 1894
'92 ELIZABETH NEWBERRY JAGGARD January 3, 1895
'95 ELLA L. MAGRUDER August 26, 1896
'90 GRACE E. FURNESS June 21, 1897
'87 SUSAN SKINNER CRAMER January 27, 1899
'88 HELEN MILLER MOORE April 10, 1900
'97 MAUD KELLEY WARNER February 3, 1903
'90 FRANCES SKINNER WILLING May 10, 1904
'92 LILLIAN WHITE BALDWIN September 8, 1904
'87 MAY HENDERSON PEABODY November 27, 1906
'91 BERTHA MANDELL DE WINDT July 27, 1907



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